

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) A method for communicating a navigation device in a vehicle with a server, comprising:

receiving an accessory signal from the vehicle causing the navigation device to be supplied with electric power;

starting-up, once the navigation device is supplied with power, network driver of the navigation device;

instructing, prior to initiating start-up of other device drivers, the network driver to communicate with a server, to determine if there is any pre-specified distribution data in the server;

means for starting-up the other device drivers if the pre-specified distribution data is not in the server; and

receiving the pre-specified distribution data from the server as a result of the communication; ~~and~~ if there is the pre-specified distribution data in the server and

~~starting-up the other device drivers;~~ after the pre-specified distribution data is received from the server, ~~the other device drivers.~~

2. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein starting-up the network driver initializes a communication portion of the navigation device.

3. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein starting-up the network driver comprises starting up a wireless LAN program.

4. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein starting-up the network driver comprises starting up a TCP/IP program.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein starting-up the network driver comprises initiating start-up of the navigation device.

7. (Currently Amended) A navigation device for installation in a vehicle, comprising:

a communication portion that is configured to communicate with a server that distributes ~~data,~~ data:

 a network driver ~~being necessary~~ for communication between the communication portion and the server; and

a data storage portion that stores the data that is distributed from the server; and

whereina controller that:

starts-up the network driver when an accessory signal causing the navigation device to be supplied with electric power is received from the vehicle, ~~the network driver starts up;~~

causes the communication portion to communicate with the server, prior to initiating start-up of other device drivers, to determine if there is any pre-specified distribution data in the server;

 if there is no pre-specified distribution data in the server, starts-up the other device drivers; and

 if there is pre-specified distribution data in the server, causes the communication portion to ~~the network driver communicates~~ communicate with the server to receive the ~~distributed pre-specified distribution data;~~ data and

 starting-up, starts-up the other device drivers after the ~~distributed pre-specified distribution~~ data is received from the server, ~~the other device drivers.~~

8. (Currently Amended) The navigation device of claim 7, ~~further comprising~~
~~awherein the controller-controller that:~~

initiates a start-up of the navigation device;

~~starts up the network driver;~~

instructs the network driver to communicate with the server, prior to the start-up of the other device drivers.

9. (Previously Presented) The navigation device of claim 7, further comprising:
at least one of a display portion and a voice output portion, wherein after a start-up of the navigation device is completed, data stored in the data storage portion is at least one of displayed on the display portion and voice output from the voice output portion.

10. (Currently Amended) The navigation device of claim 7, wherein when an operating system starts-up following initiation of a start-up of the navigation device:

the network driver starts-up and the pre-specified distribution data is downloaded; and

after the pre-specified distribution data is downloaded, start-up of the other device drivers and an application program is executed.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Withdrawn) The navigation device of claim 7, wherein the communication portion is a wireless local area network device.

13. (Original) The navigation device of claim 7, wherein the communication portion is a removable cellular terminal.

14. (Original) The navigation device of claim 7, wherein the communication portion communicates directly with the server.

15. (Withdrawn) The navigation device of claim 7, wherein the communication portion communicates with an information terminal, the information terminal connected to the server through a network.

16. (Currently Amended) A navigation device for installation in a vehicle, comprising:

means for receiving an accessory signal from the vehicle causing the navigation device to be supplied with electric power;

means for starting-up, once the navigation device is supplied with power, a network driver of the navigation device;

means for instructing, prior to initiating start-up of other device drivers, the network driver to communicate with a server, to determine if there is any pre-specified distribution data in the server;

means for starting-up the other device drivers if the pre-specified distribution data is not in the server; and

means for receiving the pre-specified distribution data from the server using the network driver; and if there is the pre-specified distribution data in the server and

~~means for starting-up the other device drivers; after the pre-specified distribution data is received from the server, the other device drivers.~~

17. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) A storage medium storing a set of program instructions executable on a data processing device and usable for communicating the navigation device in a vehicle with a server, the set of program instructions comprising:

instructions for receiving an accessory signal from the vehicle causing a navigation device to be supplied with electric power;

instructions for starting-up, once the navigation device is supplied with power, a network driver of the navigation device;

instructions for instructing, prior to initiating start-up of other device drivers, the network driver to communicate with a server, to determine if there is any pre-specified distribution data in the server;

_____ means for starting-up the other device drivers if the pre-specified distribution data is not in the server; and

instructions for receiving the pre-specified distribution data from the server using the network driver; ~~and if there is the pre-specified distribution data in the server and~~

_____ ~~instructions for starting-up the other device drivers;~~ after the pre-specified distribution data is received from the server, ~~the other device drivers.~~

18. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein the communication is via a wireless communication device or a removable wireless communication device.

19. (Previously Presented) The navigation of device of claim 16, wherein the communication is via a wireless communication device or a removable wireless communication device.

20. (Withdrawn) The navigation device of claim 17, wherein the communication is via a wireless communication device or a removable wireless communication device.

21. (Currently Amended) A navigation device for installation in a vehicle, comprising:

a communication portion that is configured to communicate with a server that distributes ~~data,~~ data;

_____ a network driver ~~being~~ necessary for communication between the communication portion and the server;

a data storage portion that stores the data that is distributed from the server; and

a navigation processing portion that:

starts up the network driver when an accessory signal causing the navigation device to be supplied with electric power is received from the vehicle;

causes the ~~network driver communication portion~~ to communicate with the ~~server~~server, ~~to receive the distributed data~~ prior to initiating start-up of other device drivers, to determine if there is any pre-specified distribution data in the server;

if there is no pre-specified distribution data in the server, starts-up the other device drivers; and

if there is pre-specified distribution data in the server, causes the communication portion to ~~the network driver communicates~~communicate with the server to receive the ~~distributed~~pre-specified distribution data;~~data~~ and

~~starts up,~~starts-up the other device drivers after the distributed data is received from the server, ~~the other device drivers.~~